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In re application of: John G. CARMAN Confirmation No.: 8954
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For: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND *New Attorney Doc. No.:15740-005*
CONTROLLING APOMIXIS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application. A petition to extend the time for responding by three months to, and including, December 28, 2005, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

Also attached herewith is a substitute Declaration and a 1.132 Declaration by Dr. John Carman supporting the patentability of the presently claimed invention.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the amendments made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.